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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF

GERHARD KRAMMER ET AL

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GROUP NO: 1761

EXAMINER: L. WONG

RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 4

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 8, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 8, 2002. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the remarks, reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims are courteously requested.

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Date